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OF  
CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

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In 30 days E. A. Wilson's Springfield chess lot scheme, selling now at \$80.00, will advance to \$100.00. There are 100 of these lots left, and if you want them get them before February 15, when they will be sold for \$100.00—no mistake. Two per cent cash now and 50c a week. See E. L. Martin, who has bought 25, and has been over the ground, and knows them well.

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There is no denying the fact that we have a city of enterprise, energy and steady growth, made so by the industry and wise management of business men and citizens. We have the city lit by electric light; we have three coal mines, miles of the best brick-paved streets in the west, and will soon have a system of sewerage that will answer every purpose; we now have several miles of electric street railway, with extensions booked for next spring that will take the Citizens' line from North Water east two blocks on Division street to Broadway, thence north to the Decatur Trotting Association park to Webster, forming a belt line to accommodate the crowd; and the same company will extend its track east on Main to Broadway, south to Wood, east to Webster, and south to the city limits, possibly to the Sangamon river at the Meigs bridge; and this same company may build a double track from the Methodist church to Lincoln square, after the double track is completed to the Union depot. Then the Decatur company will extend its electric railway west on Wood to Union or Edward, south to Macon and west to the city limits to tap the ball park and Oakland Park; the same company will also extend their line westward on Cerro Gordo to Monroe, south to Eldorado and west to the fair grounds; and again, east from Water on Wood to Broadway, south to Cantrell and east to the city limits. These extensions will give Decatur a system of electric railways that will reach all important points in the city, and it will be far ahead of the street car service of any other city of equal size in the west. And all of the cars are to be run on schedule time. Exclusive of the 50 or more lights used to illuminate the city, there are 50 or more private lamps in use and nearly 2,000 incandescent lights in stores, offices and residences.  
We might with propriety expatiate on the beauties of the \$200,000 Grand Opera House, and the tariff of the 50 or more factories, but these evidences of industry and wealth speak for themselves.  
There is not a vacant store room in Decatur. Every place has a good tenant, and early in the summer there will be 19 more store rooms ready for occupancy, many of which have already been engaged. There will be five in the syndicate block on North Main street; 5 in the Powers' block on South Water; 1 in the Thatcher building on North Main; 2 in the Woman's club and D. C. Moffett block on North Park street; 2 in the P. H. Hunt building on North Broadway; 2 in the P. Jacob building that may be erected on the corner of North Water and North streets and 2 in the Henry Shumard building on North Water. And then it is known that P. M. Wilcox is going to put up an addition at the rear of his stock on Franklin street to be used by the Wayne Bros. for a blacksmith shop.  
Think of the new churches that are going up this year. The Presbyterians have a \$50,000 house of worship in sight, the Episcopalians are going to put up one of equal beauty and cost and the Congregationalists have voted to begin an edifice to cost something like \$30,000.  
Among the new industries lately established is the Hoes sporting factory, that will also handle 18 different lines of goods; the wire goods factory operated by Randolph & Gier; H. H. and C. H. Brown who make a line of specialties and have already completed arrangements to enlarge their business; C. H. Brown having left the Wabash to give the enterprise his personal attention; William Bold and Electrician Burke who have invented engines and electric motors and dynamos which only required capital to develop and not a fortune, and there are many other home enterprises that might be mentioned.  
FACTORIES IN SIGHT.  
Among the new industries that Decatur might secure by a little show of energy and united action is a shoe factory that will employ 100 men at the start, a stove factory, a company to manufacture school and opera house chairs, and the barrel factory. All that stands in the way of the last named industry is satisfactory rates to northern points. Decatur has superior railroad facilities, a fact that is admitted, and it ought to be an easy matter to secure favorable railroad rates. Negotiations are now in progress to that end with every prospect of success.  
WILL NOT SELL OUT.  
Here is a pointer which speaks louder than words of the faith our long headed business men have in Decatur. Several eastern firms have submitted propositions to buy out established business enterprises in Decatur, and have made very tempting offers, but all have been firmly refused. There is no mill or factory for sale in Decatur.  
Men of means in the east or in any other part of the country, who want to engage in business, and desire a splendid location where everything is plentiful, coal is cheap, climate matchless, cannot do better than locate in Decatur, the queen city of the great state of Illinois.  
HORSES.  
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75 Misses' Cloaks, 8 to 16 years, \$2.25 to \$4..... reduced from \$5.00 to \$8.00  
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